IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph of the specification on page 1 as follows:

~~The invention~~ This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/972,831, entitled "Dynamic Distributed Data System And Method", filed October 5, 2001, and claims priority from U.S. Provisional application entitled Extending Snoopy Cache Consistency to Networks, Serial Number 60/238,774 filed on October 5, 2000, the specification of which is herein incorporated by reference.